IN THE CLAIMS:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method in a data processing system for presenting content in a document, the method comprising the steps of:

parsing the document for [[a]] one or more salient features that collectively provide an overview of the document; and

initially presenting the document overview to a user in a manner other than visually, the presented overview comprising only the collective salient features and excluding any other portions of the document; and

presenting a particular one of the other document portions to the user only in response to a request from the user for the particular portion.

responsive to locating the salient feature within the document, presenting the salient feature in a manner other than visually.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

determining whether to present additional portions of the document.

presenting the document overview to the user only after the user requests said overview presentation.

3.   (Canceled)

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the salient feature is at least one of bold text, italicized text, underlined text, text having a selected font size, and text having a selected color.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the salient feature is presented in an audible manner.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the salient feature is presented in a tactile manner.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is at least one of an extensible markup language document, a hypertext markup language, and a resource description file.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the resource description file is one of a resource description format file or an extensible markup language schema file.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the markup language is at least one of hypertext markup language and resource description framework.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the presenting step presents the salient feature by highlighting the salient feature within the document instead of presenting the salient feature in a manner other than visually.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the salient feature is indicated within the document.

12.   (Canceled)

13.   (Currently Amended) ~~The data processing system of claim 12 further comprising:~~
        A data processing system for presenting content in a document, the data processing system comprising:
        parsing means for parsing the document for a salient feature;
        presenting means, responsive to locating the salient feature within the document, for presenting the salient feature in a manner other than visually; and
        determining means for determining whether to present additional portions of the document.

14.   (Canceled)

15.   (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 13 [[12]], wherein the salient feature is at least one of bold text, italicized text, underlined text, text having a selected font size, and text having a selected color.

16.   (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 13 [[12]], wherein the salient feature is presented in an audible manner.

17.   (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 13 [[12]], wherein the salient feature is presented in a tactile manner.

18.   (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 13 [[12]], wherein the document is a markup language document.

19.   (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising:
    a bus system;
    a communications unit connected to the bus system;
    a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; [[and]]
    a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to parse [[the]] a document for a salient feature, and present the salient feature in response to and upon locating a salient feature within the document, presents the located salient feature in a manner other than visually[[.]]; and
        the processing unit further executes the set of instructions to determine whether to present additional portions of the document.

20.   (Canceled)

21.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the document is a markup language document using a markup language, which is at least one of hypertext markup language and resource description framework.

22.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the presenting means presents the salient feature by highlighting the salient feature within the document instead of presenting the salient feature in a manner other than visually.

23.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for presenting content in a document, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for parsing the document for a salient feature; ~~and~~

second instructions, responsive to locating the salient feature within the document, for presenting the salient feature in a manner other than visually[[.]]; and

third instructions for determining whether to present additional portions of the document.

24.   (Canceled)

25.   (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method of Claim 1 further ~~in a data-processing system for presenting content in a document~~, comprising:

receiving a request for a document having at least one salient feature; and

determining the at least one salient feature; ~~and~~

~~in response to the request, presenting at least one of the at least one salient features in a non-visual manner before presenting non-salient content in a non-visual manner.~~

26.   (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein determining the at least one salient feature further comprises at least one of receiving the at least one salient feature in a file; determining the at least one salient feature from XML tags; and analyzing the document for at least one of a title, a heading, bold text, italicized text, underlined text, text in a selected color, text having a certain font size, and highlighted text.

27.   (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method of Claim 1 further ~~in a data-processing system for presenting content in a document~~, comprising:

receiving a request for a document page; and

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determining if [the] a requested page contains at least one salient feature; and
~~if the page contains at least one salient feature, presenting at least one of the at least one salient features in a non-visual manner before presenting non-salient content in a non-visual manner~~.

28-32. (Canceled)

33.   (Currently Amended) [[A]] The data processing system of Claim 13 further ~~for processing a requested document,~~ comprising:

analyzing means for analyzing content of ~~the~~ [[a]] document for at least one salient feature;

denoting means for denoting the at least one salient feature separately from the analyzed content; and

sending means for sending the document and the separately denoted at least one salient feature to a user requesting ~~requester of~~ the document.

34.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 33 wherein the denoting means [from] further comprises at least one of means for denoting the at least one salient feature in a file and means for denoting the at least one salient feature in XML tags.

35-39. (Canceled)